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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1880.

February, 1845.

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Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

MTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

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Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International

Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 8 months' notice 84 per Annum. 27

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon, W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. Molver, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H.DEC. FORBES, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Entertainment.

MR, A. HAHN DEGS to give notice that he will,

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

the 18th Inst., give (WEATHER PERMITTING). "AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT). at the Kowloon Gardens, when Provision will be made for Danging, Skaring, and RECREATIONS of all Kinds, and a Machifi-CENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will be appointly engaged for the convenience of the guesta, leaving Peddar's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 8 o'Clook P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained on application to the Undersigned, at the Hongkong Hotel, or of Messes Kelly &

LADIES FREE,

REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE, Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

not admitted. A. HAHN. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS

in our Bombay Firm. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880. VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from

this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co." GEO. FENWICK. ROBT, MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE, THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the New York BOARD OF Underweiters. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

For Sale.

Matablished

HAVE FOR SALE:-TEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE, tested to 150°. NOVELS by BRET HARTE & MARR TWAIN.

Boxen's BITTERS in Pints. MILK PUNCH CHAMPAGNES-POMMERY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE. CLARETS-MEDOC, BONNES COTES, St. EMILION, St. JULIEN, E. R. Belilios, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFITE, CASILE, in Qis. & Pt. H. L. Dalrymple, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. SHERRIES—SACCONE'S MANZANILLA, CASILE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN. MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts. BURGUNDIES-STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE. CHABLIS, SAUTERNE.

COWSLIP WINE. SPARKLING MOSELLE, in Quarts and Pints. PORT-CASTLE B. D. J. and Our Own R.

BRANDIES-Hennessy's, Exshaw's, Castle, and Courvoisier's, GENEVA-VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s, in Red Cases. GIN-BOORD'S OLD TOM, BURNETT'S 'UNSWEETENED. WHISKIES-SBH, BULLOCH-LADE'S, KINAHAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions. ROPE-English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA. CANVAS-T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BANTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds. RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING. COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES. CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.

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HAVE just Received the following | NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, ...\$80.00 Fergusson's "Chinese Researches," "Great Navigators of 18th Cen-Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism,"

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Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese." New Skeleton CHIT BOOK, Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

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New Pocket SLATES, from New Designs in PLAYING CARDS, Goodall's and DE LA RUE's. The CHROMOGRAPH: The Best Kind of MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARA-New Fancy NOTE PAPERS.

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NOW READY.

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RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS. China Mail Office,

Hengkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SALE. RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6. Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT

GOUGH and ABERDEEN New ROADS. THIS LOT is the best and most con-L veniently situated Site on the southern slope of Mount Gough, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood work throughout of Teak and Manila Hard wood. There is also a splendid site on the

Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GABDEN. ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$18.09.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to SHARP & DANBY. Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

FOR SALE. TOUTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,

all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT.

Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880. JAPAN SELTZER WATER

MANUFACTURED LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING AT THEIR

FAUTORY, Shanghai. Agents in Hongkong !-- Messes Liann, CRAWFORD & Co. Hoogkong, July 31, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW, By E. H. PARKER, Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the slope at moderate charges. China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS,

A PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

ATO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT HOUSES. Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

TO LET.

ITIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33. WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

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Hongkong, August 14, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

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Hongkong, August 2, 1880. . COAL GODOWNS-TO LET.

T) URROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A D and 59a, PRAYA East; with Private The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and

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Hongkong, June 15, 1880. TO LET.

CROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4. MEYER & Co.,

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Apply to

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

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AH-TOW & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER. Hongkong & Whampea, (the same Proprietor)
Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Sallast and fresh Provi-

F59, PRAYA WEST.

館辦與成口街與豕 DENTAL NOTICE,

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shand-hal, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Intimations.



NOTICE.

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-_ tlement of Shameen, Canton, are hereby requested to Pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as Annual GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1880. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'

Government. A. R. HEWLETT,

H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate. Canton, 5th August, 1880. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAM-BERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th

fustant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

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A Correction. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

Wrestlers.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Devoalion,"
Captain Thos. Purpy,
will be despatched on or bout the 18th Instant.

for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

Agente. Hongkong, August 11, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship John Cain, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 20th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," due, will have immediate

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain S. H. BUTLER,

will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 3, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

"Sarpedon,"
Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

Agent's.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Amadeo,"
LINSKILL, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A I American Ship
"Rosic Welt,"
WELT, Master, will load here
for the above Po,, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "General Fairchild." Kelley, Master, will load here their risk and expense.

for the above Port, and will No Fire Insurance has been effected. have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "James Shepherd,"

MADDEN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American ship
"Raphael,"
SHERMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain BEADLE, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

will have quick despatch.

GERMAN BARK "NIAGARA," FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' rink and J. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. american ship "Rosie Welt,

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Agents. Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE,

IIIHE Danish Steamship Olaf, Captain above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

AMERICAN SHIP & SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

delivery of their Goods. . Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BARQUE "JOHN M. CLERK," FROM

MONSIGNTES of C Royal 5,000 cases KEROSINE OIL, shipped by W. K. FREEMAN. H 2 cases CARRIAGES) shipped by

(in dia.)

are requests to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

BEACH.

and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at Ex Menzaleh.

Plate Glass, from London. Ex Oxus. M N | 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks

Agent. Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.........\$1,000,000 00 CAPITAL PAID-UP...... \$ 800,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425 000 00 BALANCE Undivided..... 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

RISES to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Scoretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

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April, 1880.....) Directors. F. B. Fordes, Esq., Chairman. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

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RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Combill. Polities granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underweiting Business are ananally distributed among all Contributors

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of Business in proportion to the Premia

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Notices to Consignees.

ANDERSEN, having arrived from the

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 11, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

signess' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

NEW YORK. T H 1 bundle SHAFTS GIFFORD

Cargo not taken delivery of at once will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

A (in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 cases Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/88, Order, 11 cases

G. DE CRAMPEAUX,

Cognac, from Marseilles.

Insurances.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

HOLDERS20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND I TO TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

HOLDERS OR NOT.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac.) CUMULATIONS, 8 t h >Tls. 918,268

H. PINGEYORE, F. D. HITCH, Enq.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

"Young America" Cheese. EASTERN CHEESE WRITTAKER'S HAMS, Vory Fine. BONELE 38 CODFISH. SALMON BELLIES in Kits. MACKEREL in Kits. Family PIG PORK. Prime Mess BEEF. LAMBS' TONGUES.

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Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. (THE Undersigued, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co., Agents,

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THE Undersigned are propared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

COMPANY.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

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£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL,-Two Millions STEBLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Company, No. 37, Queen's Boad Contral. Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single To-day's Advertisements.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton Hougkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Oapltal of the Company £1,000,000 Starling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 ., Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1368. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

> Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ATSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Captain LEE, will leave this on MONDAY, the 28rd August, at 5 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSER COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA EDBE AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the

16th August, will be despatched as shove on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parce's at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on loard 3 p.m. before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Koss.........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. .. Уокопама & (Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAK L... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN SABIN

will be transhipped to the Shanghan Mail Steamer at Kobo. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50a, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TITHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 pm. of the 23rd August. PIRCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETUIN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

CHAS. H. HASWELE, JR., Hongkong, August 16, 1840.

HONGKONG & SHANGUAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and Five SHILLINGS STERLING por Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are tequested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

ac1 | Capt. David Kelly.-Melchers & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880. SPORTING AMMUNITION.

ILIHE Undersigned beg to applounce to L their Patrons and the Public in general that they have Received their New STOCK of ELEY BROTHERS' "SPORTING | Capt. H. G. Pillsbury .- Order. AMMUNITION."

WM. SCHMIDT& Co., Gunmakers, &c. Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. NOTICE.

TOY Order of the Board of Mrectors of D the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, I have THIS DAY transferred the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

H. M. BLAN HARD, Acturg Agent. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTIUE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship | Drewes, Shanghai Aug. 10, General .-BELGIO, from Sam Francisco, &c., Siemssen & Co.

are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counterskynature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOHOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for soundersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after Tuesday, the 17th Instant, will be landed and stored at General -O. & O. S. S. Co. Consiguees' exponse and nisk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MALL & S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Contral.

Aug. 16, Conquest, British steamer, 318. Thos. Hamlin, Halphone Aug. 13, and Hoiau23 | how 15, General. -SHUN HANG. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Anadyr," Commandant Didier, will be despatched for

SHANGHAL TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at 5 a.m. G. DE OHAMPRAUX,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

"Ningpo." Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Capt. Weston, will be Marseilles, Beltrano. Portson WEDNASDAY, the 18th Instant,

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkoug, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

obtained immediately after landing.

ject to rent and landing charges.

Houghoud, August 15, 1880.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Not Responsible for Debts.

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CILURNOM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-

CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies.

ARGO, British barque, Captain William

ROSLE WELT. American ship, Capt. O. C.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque,

LULU, British 3-m. schr., Capt. James

NIAGARA, German barque, Captain J.

Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wieler & Co.

Kuhlmann.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

B. W. Conant .- Douglas Lapraik & Co.

B. Drinkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Kepler, German barque, Capt. Hazen-

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 14, Namoa: British steamer, 862,

Westoby, Foochow Aug. 11, Amoy 12, and

Swatow 13, General.—Douglas LAPRAIK

Aug. 14, Amoy, British steamer, 814.

Aug. 15, Eldorado, British steamer, 900,

Aug. 15, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, 763,

Aug. 15, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

Aug. 15, Wega, German ship, 1115, A.

Aug. 15, Jerfalcon, British 3-m. schooner,

Aug. 15, Anadyr, French steamer, 2182,

Didier, Marseilles July 11, Naples 13, Port

Said 17, Suez 18, Aden 23, Galle 31, Singa-

General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

pore Aug. 6, and Saigon 10, Mails and

Aug. 15, 7.10 a.m., Belgic, British etr.

1716, H. Davison, San Francisco July 15, 1.05 p.m., and Yokohama Aug. 7, 1.20 p.m.,

Aug. 16, Escambia, British steamer, 1401

Wildgoose, London June 24, General .-

286 Bentley, Newcastle (N.S.W.) June 9,

Coal.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Leopold, Cardiff May 12, Coal, -ARNHOLD,

984, Wilson, Shanghai Aug. 11, General.

Gibbon, Shanghai Aug. 11, General.-C.

Young, Shaughai Aug. 10, General .-

Jandine, Matheson & Co.

Lether the Captain, the Agents, nor

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent.

it to be landed here.

the Undersigned.

Wieler & Co.

Rozario & Uo.

Wrightson.- hinese.

Maher. —Order.

burg.—Siemssen & Co.

& Co.

M. S. N. Co.

_O. M. S. N. Co.

KARBERG & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Welt .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

THE Steamship Escambia, Capt. Wild- Calcutta, Rov. A. Deagodins; for Mar- Teddington, to EMILY ELIZABETH, elder Chief Justice declined to take them, and GOOSE, having arrived from the above seilles, Messrs W. Schrader, Legoff Louis Daughter of William Herbert Vacher, of Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- Henri Desire, H. A. Northey, A. D. Nind, Arundel-gardens, formerly of Shanghai. quested to send in their Bills of Lading to and H. Wurmuth .- From Shanghai : for the Undersigned for countersignature, and Suez. Mr Hotter; for Marseilles, Messis to take immediate delivery of their Goods Brown and Thompson.-From Yokohama: from alongside. Cargo impeding the dist for Bombay, Mr Roquementine; for Marcharge of the Steamer will be at once landed seiller. Messra Caravaglia and Penhalon. and stored at their risk and expense, and Per Ping on, for Hollow, 3 Chinese; for no fire Insurance will be effected. Halphong, 2 Chinese; for Pakhol, 7 Chi-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to nese, and 1 European. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 150 Chinese. Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mornow, the 17th

To DEPART. Per Glengyle, for London, &c., 1 Euro-RUSSELL & Co., pean, and 2 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, Agents. and 40 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

15, Chop chung, Chinese gunboat, for

Aug. 15, Herman Lehonkuhl, for Guam.

15, Ping on, for Holhow, &c.

15. Olaf, for Vladivostock.

15, Fuyew for Shanghai.

a cruise.

15, Hae shin, for Canton.

15, Eldorado, for Canton.

15 Havai Yuen, for Canton.

16, Hermine, for Whampos.

16, Tanais, for Yokohama.

Cassandra, for Chinkiang.

Glengyle, for London, &c.

Hainan, for Hollow, drc.

Lulu for Foochow.

and 20 Chinese.

136 Chinese.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

16, Amazone, for Marseilles, &c.

CLEARED.

PA SENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Hayllar, H. A. Northey and Nind, and 310

Per Namea, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Behre,

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong : from Binga-

pore, Messrs Taylor, Noronha, and Romano; from Salgon, 88 Chinese.—For

Shanghai from Marseilles, Mr Oppenhei-

mer, Misses Maberley and Greenwell,

Messrs Teh Ming and Polite, Misses Fel-

Per Eldorado, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese.

Per Hae shin, from Shanghai, 2 Ch nese,

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 27 Chi-

Per Conquest, from Hoihow, &c., 33 Chi-

DEPARTED.

15, Amoy for 'anton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foodhow on the 11th inst., Amoy on COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

the 12th, and Swatow on 13th. Experienced fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout. Passed S. S. Feronia and British barque Wandering Minstrel bound up River Min on the 11th lost. Passed nessy made in the duties of the Police 8. S. Kwangtung North of Ocksen on the Force of the Island furnishes the oc-MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship 11th inst. bound North. In Frochow Gange, from London, in connec-H.M.S. Moorhen and R. C. Ling Feng. In tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being Amov: R. C. Fei Ho, H.M.S. Swinger, and S. S. Cheang Hock Kian. In Swatow: S. S. landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowne, whence delivery may be Douglas, and Swatow.

signees, before 1 pm. To-DAY, requesting from London for Hongkong. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by reports: Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the 9th June. Experienced light variable

> sea and strong current setting East. The British steamer Belgic reports: Sailed from San Francisco on 15th July at winds throughout the voyage to Yokohama.

where she arrived on 5th inst. at 2.10 a.m. Sailed from Yokohama on the 7th at 1.20 p.m. Experienced fine weather with light variable wieds to this port. Arrived on Owners will be Responsible for the 15th at 7.10 a.m. any Debt contracted by the Officers or The British steamer Conquest reports: Crew of the following Vessels, during Left Halphong at 4 a.m. on 18th inst. ar-

to port same weather. H. M. S. Magnie surveying in the neighbourhood of Hainan GENERAL FA'RCHILD, American barque, Head.

Per S. S. Amazone, sailed 16th August:-To Continent, 2,794 bales Silk, 131 bales Waste Silk, 56 bales Cocoons, 37 cases duties all round so as to meet the defect Silks, 3,488 pkgs. Tea, and 557 pkgs. Sun- here noted. "By this plan," he adds dries.—To London, 429 bales Silk, 8 cases | "25 extra men will be available from 6 Silks. 340 bags Coffee, 500 flasks Quicksilver, 526 pkgs. Tes, and 146 pkgs. Sun-Annie S. Hall, American barkentine,

CARGO.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAI .-JOHN M. CLERK, American barque, Capt. Per Ningpo, at 2.30 p.m. To morrow, the 17th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as pre- duties, has not become manifest. Even Siblas, French barque, Captain C. Huet.

viously notified. For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Glengyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Pernambuco, at 4.80 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .--Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

For SAIGON .-

the 20th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Sunda, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS BOMBAY. -Per China, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on MONDAY, the 23rd August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 18:-Noon. -- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Moonlight Entertainment at Kowlcon Gardens.

SATURDAY, August 21 :--

Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. Goods per Anadur undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

5 a.m.—Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. Notice of optional cargo per Escambia to be given before Noon. 3 p m -Ningpo leaves for Shangbai. Goods per Nilgata Maru undelivered

will be landed. Miscellaneous. Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Dividend payable.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, berg and Maibanes. -For Yokohama from Gingerade, Potasa Water, Sarsaparilla Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Haghess, and Mr Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and Per Belgie, from San Francisco, &c., Mr continuous European Supervision Chas. H. Haswell, Jr., and servant; and Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH. On the 7th July, at Clyde House, Redhill, Surrey, the wife of John Hudson, of Per Escambia, from Singapore, 94 Ohl- Yokohama, of a son.

MARRIAGES. On the 1st July, at St. Mary Abbott's. Kensington, by the Rev. C. J. Hutt, Vicar of St. Silas, Penton street, GRORGE HILDITCH, Per Amazone, for Saigon, 3 Chinese; for of Cheapside, London, and Sunnybank, At Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, Cey lon, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Charles NELLY ATREBTON, of Boston, U.S.

> On the 5th July, at 1. Thornsett-villas, South Ponge-park, EMICY MACDONALD, the infant Daughter of J. D. Campbell, of the it may be noted that, among the Bills read Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 6 weeks and 2 days.

DEATH.

at 8.45 p.m. The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commences

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1880.

casion for printing a large selection of cellency the Governor has been pleased to documents in last Saturday's Gazette. appoint Mr W. M. B. Arthur to be Acting We believe that considerable credit is | Head Master, and Mr A. J. May to be due to the Governor for this change, and The German ship Wega reports: On have ever been ready to admit the fact. School, during the period that Me F. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, the 25th June, 40 S. and 5 W., passed a What the community never were pre- Stewart, Head Master, acts as Colonial unless intimation is received from the Con- German barque, supposed to be the Meteor pared to admit was that the insecurity Socretary. The appointment will date from of life and property in this Colony, which The British 3 masted schooner Jerfalcon reached its height about two years ago, war not solely owing to the fact that the Goods remaining unclaimed after Saron- winds to the Equator, which was crossed night-duties required re-arranging. It DAY, the 21st last, at Noon, will be sub- on the 22nd day out, in lat. 155 E., thence would appear from the opinions quoted | Hospital, provisionally and until further to lat. 1.35 East and long. 14 North, had in the documents referred to that the notice, from the 20th ultimo. light variable weather, thence to port heavy effect of such re-arrangement has been Westerly gales with much rain and heavy generally beneficial, and that crimes committed during the night have greatly proceedings of the Legislative Council, is decreased in number. Sir Michael worth noting, as being the only official named from San Francisco on Loth July at Hicks-Beach, in a despatch dated 8th version of what took place in regard to the December 1879, writes to the Governor -"I am glad to learn that the effect of the change has been beneficial, and presentation. The meeting was held on await the further despatch which you | 26th February 1880, and no reporters were propose to address to me as to making a present :moderate addition to the strength of the Force." This "moderate addition' rived in Hoihow at 7.30 a.m. on 14th, left seems to have been suggested by a ge- the following question: -" Whether in view Hollow on 15th at 4 a.m., and arrived in | neral expression of opinion on the part of Hongkong on 16th. Haiphong to Hoihow | the Inspectors that the duties from 6 to moderate monsoon and heavy sea. Hoihow 10 p.m. were not satisfactorily carried on owing to the small number of men available. On the 20th of July last, Acting Superintendent Creagh notes officially "that 50 Indian recruits are now competent to take charge of beats, and recommends a modification in the to 10 p.m., and the night duty as fixed by C.S.O. No. 1826 of 1879 will be strengthened by 24 men. This arrangement would be of course provisional, as circumstances may arise which would render it necessary to change the relative strength of the duties for a time. It is satisfactory also to note, from these papers, that the bad effect upon the health of the constables, which was feared would ensue from the night

> THE proceedings at the meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, held this afternoon were of the most satisfactory nature. has been hitherto supposed by many that Moth, by O. Chamberlain, Esq. an increase in the dividend might have been made in favour of shareholders in By the London Gazette of July 6th, we past years; but the sounder principle of learn that Lieut. H. E. McCallum, Royal strengthening the Bank's position in Engineers, will hold the local rank of Capother ways has been steadily adhered to. tain, whilst holding the appointment of The result is that, now, when the concession has been made, it is granted with a clear understanding that the additional dividend does not in the least interfere pointed. with the solidity of the institution and the strength of its resources. So clearly | THE Daily News of July 7, has the followis this the case that we do not hesitate Europe vid Brindini; to the Straits to say the account given to-day by the Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon, Chairman of the position of the Bank is the most gratifying to its proprietors and well-wishers that has been given for many years. The Bank is probably sounder and more prosperous now than it has ever been, with its reserve fund of \$1,600,000, its growing but strictly le- THE following is from Carfield's letter of gitimate business; and the assurance that every known and every doubtful debt has been amply provided for, given as it was in the fullest and most confident manner, coupled with the consider- sentiments of our people have led the ation that the Board of Directors are exceptionally trustworthy men, will be to emigran's who seek our shores for new a sufficient guarantee that the troubles and happier homes, willing to share the

Captain Deane, who formerly was an

unbeliever in the Night-duty scheme.

highly of the success attending its

of the past are now in the far distance and that a heathy present and a prosperous future are both secured to the Corporation. These hopes are confirmed in a very decided manner by the announcement that the Directors fully intend to maintain, if not to increase, the rate of dividend now declared. This hope may or may not be realised; but whether or not, the soundness of the Bank's position cannot be materially affected, so far as bona fide investors are concerned, for a long time to come, unless the wholesome and highly prudent mode of conducting business lately pursued be radically changed or indiscreetly departed from. Under the present Directorate and Management, the continued prosperity of the Corporation appears to be perfectly secured.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 18th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Khiva which brings London dates to the 16th ult.

"VEBITAS."-Your lotter is distinctly and glaringly libelious, however true the statements may be which it contains. Apart from that fact, the communication would be inadmissable, as you omit to give your

THE thermometer reached 92 at the Harbour Office on the 5th and 6th, and was down to 78 on the 31st July, 1st and 2nd August respectively. At Victoria Peak the glass ranged, for the week ending 6th, from 80 to 72.

With reference to the cases announced for hearing to-day in Probate Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court, His Lordship the said that he would adhere to the Ordinance which distinctly laid down that no such cases were to be brought into Court during Boyd, OA L JURGERSEN, photographer, to vacation, except upon express application

and by the approval of the Judge. REFERRING to the last issue of the Gazette, a first time at last meeting of Council, which are printed for general information, that providing for the naturalisation of the Rev. Dr Eitel does not appear. We may also state that the amendments upon the new Shipping Ordinance made by the short Bill read a first time do not embrace a single item beyond what have already appeared as corrections in the China Mail

Ir is notified in the Gazette that His Kx-Aoling Second Master of the Central the 1st instant. -It is also notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, as a temporary measure, of the engagement of Dr L. P. Marques as an Assistant Superintendent of the Civil

THE following, fr m the official minute of movement towards further unofficial re-

In accordance with notice previously

present state of affilis as regard the un-

official element in the Council, and intimates

that the matter is under the consideration

LIST of Articles presented or lent to the City Hall Museum or Library from June 15th to 14th August, 1880:-1 Owl from Swatow, by Arnold Ellert, Esq.; 1 Insect, by E. D. Woodford, Esq.; 1 King fisher, by Wm. Peterson, Esq.; 13 Specimens Minerals, by Staff Sergt. G. Greig, R. E.; 1 Water Snake, by J. Sampson, Esq.; 1 Insect and 1 Bird's Nest, by D. E. Caldwell, Esq.; 1 Skin of Hawk, and 6 pieces Ant-eaten Wood, by St. J. H. Edwards, Esq. ; 1 Rhinoceros, by Messrs Dalbasha, Paulo, Gomes and Rabeycolla; 1 Parrot, appears to have subsequently approved by Mrs A. T. Manger; I Geological Map of Hongkong, by Dr H. B. Guppy, R.N.; 2 Vols. Books, by H. E. the Governor; 1 Demon Ray (fish), by Capt. Vincent; 8

> Deputy Surveyor General in the Straits Settlements, to which he was recently an-

> ing paragraph concerning a subject with which we have already dealt :--

> A telegram from Newmarket states that the identity of "Bond Or" as the winner of the Derby has been thoroughly established, and the judge's verdict remains

> acceptance of the nomination for the Presidentship :-

The material interests of this country, Government to offer the wides : hospitality

THE alteration which Governor Hen-

given, the Honourable Phinese Ryrie puts of the fact that there are only three bond fide unofficial members on the Council, Ris Excellency the Governor is willing to recommend to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State that the number of unofficial members be increased." In reply, His Excellency reviews the

of the Covernment. Pieces Antesten Coal, by A. Newton, Esq.; 1 Brick from the Porcelain Tower of Nauking, (lent), by H. L. Dennys, Esq.; 1

burdens as well as the benefits of our which measure is attributable to Sir Bartle society, and intending that their posterity | Frere's influence the Chinese to our Pacific Coast partakes Claimant case to the Hous; of Lords. but little of the qualities of such an emigration, either in its purposes or its result It is too much like an importation to be Lansdowne's successor to the Under Se. Saturday's Gazette :-welcomed without restriction, too much | creteryship for India. like an invasion to be looked upon without Recognizing the gravity of this subject, the two or three months will be required to present Administration, supported by Con- execute the order. securing such a modification of the exist. Oriental Secretary of Legation. loss of commercial intercourse between the | quit his post. two Powers, which promises a great increase | The Prince of Montenegro has consented | this year's work of 270,000 trees, coverof reciprocal trade, and the enlargement of to his respresentative remaining here for ing an area of 245 acres. our markets. Should these efforts fail, it the present, will be the duty of Congress to mitigate | The removal of Osman Pashs from the the evils already felt and prevent their Turkish Ministry of War has produced a increase by such restriction as, without very favorable impression, and is regarded violence or injustice, will place upon a sure as indicating a disposition on the part of and the freedom and dignity of labor.

WE take the following news from the Hawaiian Islands, from the Advertiser; the facts are interesting in view of what we have previously written regarding the C. C. Moreno scheme: —The Assembly has pass- stantinople as Marshal of the Palace. ed the item in the Appropriation bill, " For Foreign Steamship Lines, \$24,000," after an explanation by the Minister of the Interior, to the effect that the subsidy would not necessarily be paid to the Pacific Mail line. He intimated that there was a probability that the Australian Colonies would soon stop paying subsidies to that line, in which case the boats would be withdrawn. In the meantime he hoped that in the course of a year we should have a line of steamers of our own between Honolulu and San Francisco.

It is said that there is a strong consensus | tendencies. of opinion among the political and military authorities at Simla in favour of a policy. having for its object our entire withdrawal from Afghanistan. Of course the British troops will leave Kabul in a few weeks for Jellalabad and the Khyber, which will be temporarily held, but it is added as extremely probable that we will give up control of the Kurram and Khost valleys, which will be made independent principalities like that of Kandahar, and governed by chiefs appointed by the British Government. The country between Lundi Kotal and Safed Sang will also be under an independent chief. We publish the rumour without vouching for its accuracy, but if it is correct, the plan which now finds favour, completely, and perhaps for ever, disposes of the scientific frontier idea, which will henceforward remain an idea only.—Indian

THE American mail brings San Francisco dates up to the 16th July, a week latter than these brought on by the French [mail steamer, but the London and European telegrams to hand by way of the United importance :--

Paris, July 14.—The national fete promises to be a marvellous success. weather is superb. The streets are all decorated with flage and garlands. - There is an enormous crowd, but perfect order. Very few police are seen in the streets.

Last evening the illuminations of the men, that the report I have just read, Cathedral of Notre Dame were tested. The you will agree with me in considering a be planted out thin your. whole building has been overspread with lamps, concealed in such a manner as to throw their light upon the Cathedral without the spectators observing its source. The whole building was thrown into bright by the proposed addition of another relief, and looked like a vast structure of \$100,000, is brought up to the handsome

porcelain. The illumination to-night was very brilliant and the streets were thronged. Petards are let off in all directions. Gambetta made a tour through the central quarters, and was received with immense enthusiasm wherever he appeared. The Place de la Bastile is in a blaze of many colored lights, and the avenues and streets view of the future, we have reason to near it are lit like the day. In all quarters of the city the principal buildings and squares are illuminated, and many beautiful and artistic transparencies are displayed. There is a grand concert at Trocadero. which is attended by from fifteen to twenty larger dividend now recommended. thousand people.

National fete took place in the Hippodrome and that all known or anticipated at Longohamps, this afternoon. President Grovy, accompanied by a brilliant staff reviewed the troops, and delivered new colors to the regiments, in the presence of questions, gentlemen, that' you may ing the flags, said the Army had become to | Bank. France a guarantee for the respect due her, and for the peace which she desired to

At the conclusion of his speech, which occupied only a few minutes, there were enthusiastic cheers and shouts of "Vive la Republique." "Vive l'Armee." "Vive

London, July 14.—The House of Commons met at noon and went into Committee of the Whole on the Compensation for Disturbance bill. Two hours were consumed in a dispute over the ruling of the business before the meeting. Chairman of the committee, which, appeal to the Speaker, was decided against denounced the Government's course regarding the bill as week and irresolute. Parnell said the bill, as amended last

night, ought to be rejected. Lord Edward Cavendish, Liberal, brother of Lord Hartington, thought that, as matters stood, the passage of the bill was hopeless and, after the attitude of Parnell, the Government would be justified in abandon-

Gladstone said that if the rejection of Gentlemen, the Directors have now to the bill was desired a proper motion to that submit to you a General Statement of the end ought to be made. He urged the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the Government, said that about 8 o'clock House to go forward with the details of the | the half-year ending 30th June last. bill, and not to tolerate continued viola- The net profits for that period, including ant and another man in the Public Gardens. tions of the rules of procedure, as the \$25,451.20 brought forward from last ac- Defendant took up a stone and threw it at character of the House was concerned count, after paying all charges, deducting the pumelow now in Court, and knocked

transactions in business. Government's amendment.

termined to persevere with it, and not to yet due, and remuneration to Directors, brought in, but the other man was released be thwarted by this sort of opposition, there remains for appropriation \$345,547.47. as the prisoner said that it was he who He appointed to-morrow for a coticuation From this sum, the Directors recommend threw the stone. of the debate.

London, July 14 .- Heavy rains have Nive shillings per Share, which will absorb with hard labour. caused great damage to hay and other \$222,222,22 crons in the midlands of Warwickshire and The Directors recommend placing \$100,-Leicestershire, and other parts of the pro- 600 to the Reserve Fund, which will then

prevalled nearly all over Ireland for the Profit and Loss Account. past fortnight, and are beginning to excite serious apprehensions in regard to the able to recommend an increased Dividend.

says that South Africa is threatened with and Mr A. P. McEwen. another native war, in consequence of the unjustifiable disarmament of the Basutos,

shall become an undistinguishable part of | London, July 12.—A flat has been applied our population. The secent movem at of for to carry an appeal in the Tichborne London, July 10.—Lord Rosebery (Liberal) is mentioned as the Marquis of

Constantinople, July 10.— in order has solicitude. We cannot consent to allow been received at the Imperial gun factory any form of servile labor to be introduced to supply immediately 150,000 shot and among us under the guise of immigration. shell for field guns. It is estimated that

greas, has sent to China a Commission of | The British Ambassador has withdrawn distinguished citizent for the purpose of his confidence from Sir Alfred Sandison. ing Treaty as will prevent the evils likely reported that he has taken the Embassy's to arise from the present situation. It is confidential cipher out of his hands. The confidently believed that these diplomatic quarrel causes much comment. It is benegotiations will be successful, without the lieved that Sir Alfred Sandison will shortly

barracks and would be interned in the provinces, but it has since been ascertained that Osman Pasha will remain in Con-Other Ministerial changes are expected. Trustees of the Duchess of Marlborough's and beautiful in years to come.

trish Relief Fund very encouraging reports of the improved condition of the West of Ireland were given. The Registrar-General's returns for ten years show that there is nothing remarkable in the prewhich is epidemic. New York, July 11.—The Tribune's cable

says: It appears that the dissensions in the British Cabinet are becoming graver than was supposed, the Whig element being dissatistied with Gladstone's Radical

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. The thirtieth ordinary half yearly general meeting of Shareholders of the above Corporation was held this afternoon in the City Hall Buildings, the Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Company, presiding. There were also present: Messrs A. McIver, Adolph André, F. D. Sassoon, H. Hoppius, H. de Courcy Forbes, W. S. Young, E. R. Belilios, and H. L. Dalrymple, (Directors), Mr T. Jackson, chief manager and Hon. P. Ryrie and Messrs C. P. Chater, F. de Bovis, H. Smith, Asger, Mardfeldt, Georg, MacConachie, Hughes, Fleming, Murray, Travers, J. B. Smith, F. Grobien, T. P. Chater, A. E. States are meagre and unimportant. The | Vaucher, E. Beart, A. Coxon, A. Newfollowing are the only telegrams of any ton, A. T. Manger, J. R. Anton, L.

Poesnecker, Mehta, P. Muncherjee. Mr Jackson having read the advertisement convening the meeting, and the report, which will be found below, having been read by the Chairman, The Chairman said: I trust, gentle-

satisfactory statement of the result of the operations of the Bank during the past six months. The Reserve Fund. figure of \$1,600,000, and the Board is pleased that profits admit of an increased dividend, and will still leave a considerable amount to be carried forward to the credit of the new account. The business of the Corporation is sound and prosperous, and without taking too sanguine a anticipate that the increased rate dividend will be maintained if not still further increased. (Applause). I may mention, too, that in view of paying the specially careful examination of all out-The grand opening ceremony of the standings of the Bank has taken place, have been fully provided for. (Ap-

plause). I shall be glad to answer any 100,000 people. The President, in present have to ask concerning the affairs of the The Chairman, after giving time for any shareholder to ask questions, said : No questions being asked I have much

pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr Poesnecker seconded the adoption Grevy," and a scene of patriotic enthu- of the report, and the motion was carried

with acclamation. The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be issued to-morrow, and that there would be no further

Mr Coxon proposed "a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, the be Chairman. The Irish members Chief Manager, and the Staff of the height, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank;" which was seconded by Mr Anton and heartily

There was no other business.

The following is the Report :-

in upbolding the established methods of interest paid and due, making provision for the fruit down. He then seized the defendbad and doubtful accounts, and for difference ant and took him before Mr Ford, who or-The Irish members talked out the session in Exchange between the rate at which the dered him to be given in charge. The of the Committee, preventing action on the Dividend is declared and the current rate other man was also arrested. of the day, amount to \$381,178.16, of Sergernt Toomey said, he was in the Gladstone said the Government was de- which, after taking out rebate on Bills not Charge Room when the two men were the payment of a Dividend of One pound

stand at \$1,600,000, and carrying forward Dublin. July 14.—Excessive rains have the Balance \$23,325,25 to the credit of new

The Directors are much pleased to be Auditors. - The Accounts have been London, July 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette audited by the Honourable Phiness Ryrle dressed like prostitutes, were each fined \$2 where several roads are commanded and

W. KESWICK, Chairman. Hongkong, 12th August, 1880.

THE AFFORESTATION OF HONGKONG.

The following report by Mr C. Ford, the Superintendent of Gardens and Plant ations on Afforestation in Hongkong, dated 15th May 1880, is published in

1.—There are ten Government nurseries situated in Hongkong and on the Kowloon peninsula, which comprise about 150,000 two-year-old trees, and small seedlings raised this year to supply about 250,000 trees for planting in 1881. 2.—The 150,000 two-year-old trees

now in the nuseries will be nearly all planted during the next two months; 60,000 trees have already been planted this year, and sites sown on the hills, where the seedlings will remain, for 3.—In addition to Pinus sinensis,

the endowment of the hills with forest vegetation, seeds of several of the foundation the peace of our communities the Sultan to favor peacefully settling the indigenous trees of other kinds, such as pending questions. It was first reported the Oaks, Tallow-tree, &c., several species | Sessions, of the Supreme Court. that Osman Pasha and Dervich Pasha, who of Eucalypti, and other Australian trees, was also dismissed, were lodged in the and the Japanese Pinus Massonians, \$1,000, the second in \$500. have been sown in the nurseries, so as to afford more variety to the future plantations, as probably many kinds of trees not yet used may be found to succeed, Dublin, July 10.—At a meeting of the and render the plantations more valuable

> 4. If the experiment which is being imprisonment. tried of sowing the seeds in situ proves successful, which it promises well to do. the cost of afforestation of the Island va'ence of fever in Swineford District, will be much reduced and the operations greatly accelerated, as I estimate that with the like sum of \$7,680 which was granted for each of the last two years, we shall be able to sow in situ seeds to cover 600 acres with trees, that is, about four or five times as large an area as could be accomplished by rearing trees

in nurseries and transplanting. 5. The work of afforestation can, no ment. doubt, be greatly advanced by the cooperation of Chinese, who would, it suitable encouragement be offered by the Government, undertake to plant large areas for the return of being allowed to use the thinnings of the trees under certain regulations, for a certain number of years, say 15, when the plantations might revert to the Government, or be leased for an extended period, under such a regulation, or modification, of it, as clause No. 28 of the Mauritius Ordinance No. 12 of 1872. There or four of the small market gardeners at Kowloon have expressed themselves willing to plant 100,000 trees next year under such an arrangement as the above. and one of the chief contractors in Hongkong says that he would like to plant trees if the benefit could be secured to him for 50 years.

work which has been and is being done in tree-planting. 7. Nos. 1 and 2 represent two of the nurseries. No. 1 is the nursery on the Kowloon peninsula, and shows in the foreground this year's seedling trees just above ground. In the back ground of this view, the dark patches represent

8. No. 2 is a photograph of a portion of the nursery in the Sookunpo valley. and shows the way in which uneven and sloping ground is dealt with so as to already recorded.

two-year-old trees, most of which will

admit of irrigation. 9. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are plantations, No. 3 being the northern spur of Mt. Gough, the sky line of which was planted this year with bamboos and "banian" at the lower portion; Oaks, Quercus Harlandi and Q. salicina in the middle. and four-year-old trees, about 6 feet high, of Pinus sinensis at top. Trees ll feet high of the latter have been successfully planted on the hills this

10. No. 4 represents an avenue with Bamboos, Casurarinas, Pinus, &c., in the Bowrington plantation, which were planted five years ago. The hill behind the forester's cottage is clothed with Pine trees about 40 feet high.

11. Photo. No. 5 shows plantations made on the sides of the road leading from the city to Victoria Peak; they were planted in 1875 and 1877. light-coloured patch on the right hand side is another tree nursery. In the centre is the Guinea-grass (Panicurn maximum) farm surrounding the far-

mer's house and out-buildings. 12. No. 6 is a portion of the indigenous vegetation of the Little Hongkong woods. The trees consist of Oaks, | parcels of ground situate at Victoria, in the Schima Noronhae, Ternstroemia japonica, Bischoffia javanica, Artocarpus hypargyrea, Eloeocarpus chinensis, Gordonia anomala, &c.

13. Pinus Sinensis, when established grows about 2 to 3 feet a year in

> Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, Esq.) Monday, August 16.

DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY. Chik Awai, a school boy, 16 years of age To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and | was charged with wilfully damaging a tree, the property of the Crown, in the P Gardens, Victoria, on the 14th instant. Li Akau, a gardener in the employment of on Saturday afternoon, he saw the defend-

Septenced to seven days' imprisonment morning. The following telegrams are

BRING ABBOAD WITHOUT PASSES. For being abroad in the streets at varipunishments were awarded :--Nine prostitutes were each fined \$5, or fourteen days' imprisonment. Two women, who said they were married women, but who the Inspector said were force took up a position at Kushki Nakhud, or seven days' imprisonment.

tute, were each cantioned and discharged. One man was similarly dealt with.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Chan Akwai, a soldier, and Ko Atsoi, his

wife, were charged with decoying one Yau Man, a married woman into this Colonv. with intent to sell her for the nurpose of prostitution, on the 4th instant. Defendant's story is that she is 18 years of age, and has been married three years. She lived with her husband in their native village until last May. They were very poor, and on the recommendation of a friend, and, with the consent of her has band and his mother, she went to Canton to seek employment. A few days after her arrival there, first defendant and two other men armed with swords and platols, sudden-60,000 more, which will make a total for ly rushed into her room, and forcibly abducted her. They took her to Macao, and then to this Colony. She was kept a close prisoner, and on one occasion was drugged. She overheard a conversation once between which has hitherto been chiefly used for the two prisoners to the effect that they intended to sell her for a prostitute. The defendants having been duly cautioned, reserved their defence, and were

> First defendant was admitted to ball FIGHTING IN THE PUBLIC STREETS. Chan Atung and seven others, principally chair coolies, were charged with fighting

> and creating a disturbance in the public streets on the 15th instant. Fined 50 cents each, in default, two days' DAMAGING TREES.

> Fong Apat, a hawker, was charged with damaging trees in the Mahomedan Cometery, on the 14th instant. Vabab Cureem, a student in the Central School, said that he was in the Cemetery on | Saturday afternoon last, and saw defendant cut a leaf of a tree with a ponknife. When he saw withess he jumped over the wall and made off. There were a lot of banana leaves lying about, apparently freshly cut. Defendant said he only cut a few leaves.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Ho Aluk, a hawker, was convicted of the unlawful possession of a piece of water piping on the 14 h instant, and was fined

in the sum of \$10, in default, to be impri-

soned with hard labour for three weeks.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Tsang Ahung and ten others, chiefly coolies, were charged with public gambling

on the 4th instant. Inspector Thomson proved the offence. and having made the arrest by virtue of a warrant executed on a house in Second Street. This was one of the ordinary raids made by the police, who found the whole of the prisoners busy at work, and the place fitted up in the usual style of gamoling houses.

The first and second defendants were each fined \$40, in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. One of the others was fined \$10, or three weeks' im-6. Accompanying this paper are some prisonment with hard labour, and the photographs representing portions of the remainder \$5 each, or ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

> AT LARGE WITHOUT PASSES. Four men and one woman were charged with being at large in the streets of Victoria after hours, without passes. Of the men, one was fined 25 cents, two were fined 20 cents, and the other 10 cents: the woman, a prostitute, who gave a reasonable excuse, was discharged.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF FIVE BOYS. The enquiry into this case was again advanced another stage to-day, when the evidence adduced was confirmatory of that Both defendants expressed a desire that the case might be summarily dealt with by

the Magistrate, who decided to postpone his decision till to-morrow. SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge: F. Snowden). Monday, August 16.

SANDS AND ANOR. v. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MOTION. Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the Dock Company, and Mr E. McKean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton. on behalf of W. H. Forbes, one of the Executors of the late G. U. Sands; and the Attorney General (Hon. E. O'Malley), instructed by Mr Dannys, appeared for Mrs.

After a few preliminary remarks Mr Hayllar read the notice of motion, which is as follows:—"Take notice, that by special leave of the Court, this Honourable Court will be moved by Counsel on behalf of the defendant, on Monday the 16th day of August instant, at the hour of Il a.m. that a first mortgage of \$75,000, being the balance of purchase money of the McDonald's and Sand's slips on those pieces or Colony of Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 68, and In- very hard with Mr Mesney, and the antiland Lot No. 32, with the measuages and foreign propensities of the people of the buildings thereon for five years, at seven turbulent city would have gone on increasper cent per annum, be approved of by this | ing. instead of receiving a very salutary Honourable Court, in substitution for the check. Acoustomed as the people of this mortgage for the said sum for the said pur- district should have been to the presence of chase mentioned, on the defendant giving a the foreigner, they were not impressed guaranty for payment of the said sum with either by his peaceful conduct or the off

interest as aforesaid. His Lordship having heard Counsel on | they went so far as to openly attack the both sides, and having read an affidavit of authorities. Mr Mesney stood his ground Mr Dauby, O.E., as to the value of the bravely, and the bold front he showed the property, and the proposed condition of mob. coupled with a good use of his agreement purporting to be made between revolver, saved his life. According to the Lee Hing, Lee Tak Cheong and others on account he gives the officials exercised great the one part, declared that it would be for forbearance, for had the troops been perthe benefit of the estate that the \$75,000 mitted to use their weapons, the turbulent due from the Hongkong and Whampon population of Chien-al-cho would have been Dock Company, should be invested in a swept off the face of the earth. As it was, mortgage in the aforesaid lots, No. 68 and they were punished, and it is said they are 32, to secure that amount for five years not likely to attack another foreigner for of opium in British Burmah.—The Marwith interest thereon at the rate of sevel some time, although he may be alone. Mr quis of Hartington replied that the paper per cent in substitution of the original Mesney, who always gives assistance to mortgage, the Dock Company guaranteeing travellers, has in this case done a great the payment of the interest.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL, The M. M. steamer Anadyr, Capt. Didler. from Marseilles, with the London mail of

noon at 2 o'clock.

Candahar, July 19,-A Ghazi case occurred yesterday in the city. One native soltaken and has since died of his wounds. Some ten or fifteen men fired into the cavlast night. On the 17th General Burrows' Two men, a farmer and a carpenter, were postal communication with Candahar is

taken from the Indian papers.

Two women, one of whom was a prosti- have returned to their homes, many having | London two weeks longer, and then pro- | Foothow, May 15th, Hongkong, May 24th, been seized and disarmed while on their ceed to Paris, for the negotiations with the The French mail, with the advices dated as way back. A small body of Ayub's cavalry | French Government, is reported at Girlshk on Saturday; the A telegram reports that Mr Ney Ellas ments, was delivered, via Naples, on the with the Wall in the British Camp.

a few days, as he is awaiting various chiefs | frontier of India. of Afrhanistan whom he has aummoned to most friendly. During the next fortnight had leaves something to be done in the col he will probably come southward when in- lation and publication of some cases, which and himself at which a settlement will be upon in a manner assimilating to the Chi-

rls. the most important of the southern clous influence. tribes, are in his favour as well as the majority of the northern Ghilzai Tarakis.

has expressed his willingness to accept any and Robert Bentham, surgeon, to Hong-Ameer favoured by the British. Another kong flospital. important Ghilzai Chief, Khan Mahomed committed for trial at the next Criminal sha Khan Faiz Mahomed Khan are in op- twenty-fifth on the Commanders' list. Pro-

Fined \$2, in default four days' imprison-Ibrahim Khan, and Karim Khan, are in of the gunboat Dove from 1867 to 1870. opposition. Abdur Rahman's future rests may be short and stormy. To alienate the | One who has lately been studying to qualify trading classes means to aim a severe blow in navigating duties has also proved a sucfore, it is hoped his conduct in Turkestan | obtained very good marks in passing out. is not a foretaste of his furture policy at Gough's camp at Zimma co-operating with and James Lee, armourer, of the Modeste our own in purchasing supplies from

Simla, July 20.—Sirdar Abdur Rahman, in compliance with the wishes of the British Government moved to-day from Tutandara to Charakar, Sirdar Muhammed Afzal Khan has again been deputed inst.

with letters to his camp. Allahabad, July 21.—Latest advices from Cabul show that Abdur Rahman's disposition is all that can be wished as regards his anxiety to meet the British proposals, the prospects of establishing him on the throne depend rather on the strength of his following than on his own good will. He is now at Tutandara, four miles from Charikar, and proposes in a few days to come on Istalif, where he will be in close com-

munication with Sir Donald Stewart. In the operations on the Helmund rethan at first supposed. Forty six bodies were found buried by the villagers, among them a colonel of Artillery and a captain of troops was carried off before their arrival, the effect that the figure represented

lieved to be 20 miles off. defeat. Also that numerous promotions was also explained to be so, the ground of have been made, chiefly of members of the objection appeared to be removed. The Progressive party of Burmese. The draft of a proposed Treaty is pub-

lished by the Rangoon Gazette, the clauses

(L. & C. Express. July 9.) We must congratulate Mr Mesney on his escape from the turbulent people of Chiensl-cho. It was fortunate that the Hunan troops were present in the city. Had there been no such at hand it might have gone cial position he held, and in their hostility deal for their future safety; and if the Judgment will be given to morrow after- complications with Russia do not engender violent anti-foreign feelings in Pexing, travelling in China should soon become an easy and a safe matter. The Siamese Ambassador, his Excellency Chan Phys Bhannwongee Maha Kose

Dhiboti ti Prakling presented Her Majesty the 9th ultimo, arrived here yesterday with the Order of the White Elephant of Biam on the 2nd inst., at Windsor, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on the 8rd at Mariborough House. On the 7th inst. H.E. had an interview at the Foreign Office with Earl Granville, at which the ous hours during the night, the following | dier was alightly wounded. The Ghazi was | pourpariers of the new Treaty took place; but we believe nothing definite was decided on. In any case, we understand the aralry patrols composed of the Sind Horse rangements that may be made will only be conditional that the other Powers also accept them. On the 8th inst., his Excel- which Mr Streeter, of New Bond-street, has lency and suite visited the Royal Arsenal, recently introduced into this country, and supplies plentiful. All is quiet, and the Woolwich, and were conducted over the purchased several specimens. establishment by the heads of the various each fixed \$1, or three days' imprisonment. | constant and easy. Most of the mutineers | departments. It is proposed to remain in Francisco) May 22nd, Shanghai, May 19th,

position of the main body is still uncertain. had been very civilly received by the 30th ult., two days in advance of its due The principal Sirdars and Chief are present | Chinese officials at Yarkand. Mr Elias, it date. The advices from Japan, via San will be remembered, had been sent from Francisco, were received on the 23th uit Cabul. July 19 .- It is improbable that India to Yarkand for the purpose of pro- The next inward P. and O. mall was de-Abdul Rahman will leave Tutandarrah for posing commercial arrangements on the spatched from Brindisi at 8 p.m. yesterday. meet him. He has intimated his reason ed "Judicial Torture of China," in which

Mr Francis Parry sends us a circular head- two days late. for delaying, and his letters all express an- | be gives retracts of sentences, and a tabular xiety for personal interviews with the Brit- list of the same, passed by the Mixed Court ish authorities as soon as he has interview- at Shanghal. The want of an abridged reed the chiefs. This reception of the deput- | cord of the proceedings of the "Mixed ation of Cabul gentlemen sent to him was | Court" of the Foreign Settlement of Shangterviews will take place between the British | during the year 1879, have been adjudicated ness so closely as to create the apprehension Regarding his party it is clear the Anda- | that the Foreign Consuls yield to a perni-

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Donald MacIver, Asmatullah Khan of Hassarak Lughman M.D., staff-surgeon, to the Victor Emmanuel.

Captain Leicester Chantrey Keppel, R.N., Khan, of Tezeen, is with the deputation at the senior of the three officers recently se-Charikar welcoming Abdur Rahman. Pad- lected for promotion to captain, stood position. Maizullah Khan will probably motion comes to him somewhat late in life, join him. On the whole about half the as he is senior in point of age to no less Guilzu tribes are in his favour and others than sixty-four Captains who are ahead of could be won over by conciliatory treatment. him on the list. Captain Keppel was born in Kohistan and Kohdaman at least two- in 1837, and is nephew of the Hon. Sir libelious allegations in question, it is not Henry Keppel, Admiral of the Fleet. Butcha and General Mirsaid Khan, Is- served on the China Station in successive talif, dare not visit Charikar as they have commands of the gunboats Insolent, Janua, been illegally collecting revenue which they and Grasshopper, and was promoted comwill have to disgorge. The Wardaks are mander on his uncle hauling down his flig unfriendly, but may be won over. They will in the autumn of 1869. Captain Hector probably follow the lead of Mushki Alam Brabazon Stewart, R.N., the second selector Mahomed Jan. The former has written | ed for promotion, stood sixtieth on his list saving, he with the other chiefs now as- and is in his thirty-ninth year. He entered sembled at Maidan, will accept the choice | the Navy 1855, and as a midshipman served made by the British, the Sirdar Kheyls of | through the China war, for which he wears the ruling house of Shere All are naturally the medal. The third officer selected for hostile, as are the adherents of Azam Khan | advancement, Captain Martin Julius Dunand Aizal Khan long banished or reduced lop, R.N., who was ninety-fourth on the to impotence by Shere All. A good many commanders' list, and is in the forty first smaller Sirdars of Sirder Kheyl are well | year of his age, entered the Navy in Sepdisposed to Abdur Rahman. But men with | tember, 1853, and has served on the China money like Wali Mahomed, Hashim Khan, Station, being employed there in command The Japanese officers who are selected for a good deal with himself. If he takes a appointment to Hor M jesty's ships for a conciliatory course he may hold his own | cruise of observation rarely fail to make exagainst strong opposition, but if in his need | cellent use of their time, and to become of money he harasses the people his reign popular with those with whom they serve.

at the prosperity of the Kingdom. There- cass at the Royal Naval College, he having The Admiralty have awarded medals for Cabul. We shall urge him to change his long service and good conduct to Albert method and by presents put him beyond the Smith, cook of the Flying Fish; John J. necessity of raising forced loans from the Smith, naval schoolmaster, of the Iron to 2,176. merchants. His agents are now in General | Duke: and James Lamerton, leading stoker. The Growler, 4 double-screw composite Chuzui direction. It is reported that the kun-vessel, Commander C. E. D. Wilcox. Hazaras are being greatly harassed by the recently returned from the China Station. was paid off at Devopport on the 30th ult... and the officers and men were granted the

usual scale of leave. Her Majesty's gun-vessel Frolic, from China, left Malta for England on the 8th

The French man-of-war L'Aveuron arrived at Toulon on the 27th June, from Salgon, Colonel James Ainslie Stewart, R.M.L.L. died at Deal on the 4th inst. The deceased served throughout the campaign in Syria in 1840, also on the West Coast of Africa from 1841 to 1844, and with the battalion of very strong. Royal Marines sent to Japan from 1864 to 1866, and was present at the bombardment of the batteries at the Straits of Simonosaki | for California this week. He will sail on Sept. 5 and 6, 1864.

After a short and painful illness Mr John Hervey, the late grand Secretary of Engcently, the loss among the mutineers of lish Fromasons, expired in the course of next proceed to China, where he will hold Shere Ali's army who were pursued and | the night of the 2nd inst. Mr Hervey had | the North China Mission Conference at cut up by the British troops, was greater resigned his office toward the close of last

Messra Dickinson, Ackroyd, and Co. applied to the Court of Chancery to have one of the Cabul Regiments, in which most | registered as a trade mark a representation of the casualties took place. Part of the of a Chinese figure holding a scroll bearing mutinous force merched westward, and on | Chinese characters, and having other Chi-16 (on the 16th?) all the rest dispersed. It ness characters at the side. The Manappears that all the flour and ghee collected | chester Committee of Experts rejected the by the Wali for the use of the British mark, and evidence was now adduced to so Burrows finding supplies scanty on the well-known Chinese philosopher called neighbourhood of Girishk, withdrew back Ka Kum, who is held in the highest across the river further north at a point at esteem on account of his benevolence. The which it was thought possible Ayub's force | words on the scroll signify "Ka Kum rewould attempt to cross. A telegram from commends it," and the words at the side his camp on the 18th reports all quiet in were the name of the firm's place of busithe vicinity and on the road to Candahar. ness in Shanghal. The Registrar of Trade-Mr T. C. Hayliar, instructed by Messrs | The previous day Ayab's Cavalry encoun- | marks did not oppose the application. In tered Girishk, and the main body was be- the absence of evidence, the Committee had taken the figure to be a mandarin, and not Rangoon, July 16 .- The Thyetmyo cor- a celebrated philosopher, and their objecrespondent of the Rangoon Gazette says tion to the mark was that there were many there have been great rejoicings at Man- others of the kind. Since, however, the dalay in consequence of the Nyong Oke's | characters were distinctive, and the picture

> Vice-Chancellor made the order asked for, -In the House of Commons last night. Mr W. H. Smith asked the First Lord of the of which are highly favourable to the Bur- Treasury whether, having regarded to the present relations between Russia and China and the recent increase of the Russian naval force in the China Seas, it was intended to strengthen the British squadron in those waters .-- Mr Gladstone said we have not received any confirmation to the reported defeat of the Russian forces by the Chinese, and I may add that the reports of such alleged defeat are not pelieved by the diplomatic representatives of either Russia or China in this country. lf a war should unhappily break out between Russia and China, we shall avail ourselves of an offer which has been made to us by the Russian Government to enter seriously upon a discussion of questions affecting British Interests in Chinese waters. The British naval force in Chinese waters is large at the present time, but the course of affairs will be closely watched by the Admiralty with a view to increasing it i

> > Mr Pease asked the Secretary of State for India whether he had received a copy of the memorandum forwarded in the spring of this year by Mr C. U. Attableon, Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to the Government of India, on the consumption in question had not been received by the India Office.

In the House of Lords, (July 2nd.) The Earl of Aberdeen presented a petition from inhabitants of Barr, do, county Tyrone, in favour of removing the treaty obligations with China concerning Opium.

The P. & O. steamer Mongolia left

Southampton, 7 inst., with £251,800 in

specie, including £680 in gold coin, for

Galle : \$190 in Mexican dollars for Singapore, 258, 281 in dollars for Hongkong, and (laken at Mesers Palconer & Co.'s Premise) 234,775 in dollars for Shanghai The bankruptcy of Mr A. M Gepp, former.y of Rood-lane, and Canton, who failed last year with liabilities amounting to £22.259. and assets £727, has been annulled. The creditors accepted a com-

position of 81d. in the pound. The Prince of Wales has inspected the Japanese native art work in gold and silver Latest mail advices, Yokobama (via San

above, from China and the Straits Settleand will reach London on the 12th inst.

Ohina. POOCHOW. (Herald.)

It is perhaps noteworthy that there is not a single vessel in port on the berth for London to-day (5th inst.) The steam-ship Gleniffer is, however, expected at any moment, and other vessels are expected

in the course of a few days, We regret to learn that Dr. Whitney, of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, who is at present staying at the Society's Sanitarium at Sharp Peak, received a few days ago a very painful bite under the eye from a centipede, which had evidently used one of the worthy Doctor's towels as a snug

The first issue of the Foochow Express and Shipping Gazette appeared on Saturday last, followed by an " Extra"—the principal features in both effusions being a groundless and most malevolent attack upon the editor of this paper. Beyond a simple, unqualified, and most emphatic denial of the grossly our present intention to say anything in respect of them .- more especially he legal proceedings against the publisher of the Express have been commenced in He Majesty's Court. The talented individua who flatters himself that he can take procedence in local journa'ism at one rude bound, must not be unmindful of the pains and penalties attached to wanton and malicious infractions of the law, nor of the cozent fact that there are certain welldefined limits to the freedom of the press, to overstep which is dangerous-not only to the aggressor but to the well-being and good order of civilized society.

We are informed by another authority that the article complained of accused Mr Lalor, the retiring editor of the Foochow Herald, of breach of contract. Mr. Lalor thereupon instituted a criminal prosecution and the case duly came before Her Majesty's Consul, who dismissed the summons with costs against the complainant.—ED. C. M.]

SHANGHAI.

(Courier.) The Shen Poa states that the first prize in the Manila Lottery for this month has fallen to number 7.769, and the second.

We notice that the monument erected on the Bund to the memory of those officers and men of the "Ever Victorious Army" is being repaired and painted. The slabs have been painted black, and the names bave been written in yellow. It is said this is being done at the expense of Colonel

Gordon. It is reported that the Vicercy Li has recently brought up from various provinces 48 more Regiments of braves to garrison Tientsin, and that a large godown (Tae Teo liu) capable of storing 200,000 plcula of rice belonging to the Rice Committee, is now being used to store war materials in. An old fort that was built by San Ko Lin Sin has been already rebuilt, and is now

The New York Times of the 20th June has the following: -Bishop Simpson starts thence directly to Japan, where he will preside over the Mission Conference, meeting in Yokobama, August 12th. He will Peking, September 16th: the Central China Mission Conference, at Kiukiang, October 13th; and Foschow Conference at

Foochow, October 20th. We learn from a good source that the Viceroy Li Hung-Chang has joined the war party; that there is practically no beace party left, and that war is certain. If this is correct, as we have reason to believe it to be, it would seem to show that Li, finding that to oppose the war party any longer must bring him into direct conflict with them, has accrificed his own convictions as to the unwisdom of war with Russia to the exigencies of the aituation. and chosen the lesser of two evils, preferring a war with Russia to civil war. It is said that the desire to destroy IA is much stronger in the hearts of the Peking politicians than the desire to fight Russia. and that they will adhere tensciously to their purpose, though Li's submission may check their direct attacks upon him at

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Querles proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

attention is also paid to the Review

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. -- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging | Queen's Road Central. by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first Arcade. number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshuess of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review | Three may receive the support necessary to insure | Two its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits watches, handsomely hound books, do. which reach their destination, although it broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.~ Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales Queensland, South Australia and Por Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong als issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postag Stamps, subject to a charge of one pe cent. for eashing them.

3. -Many Money Orders are supplied t residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:— Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

,, £5........... 36 ,, " £7.......... 54 " " £10......72 " Local and Intercoloniai Orders. Op to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 or £10 50 ,,

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.-Names must-be given in full (excep

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need no be given if the order be crossed (as cheque are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards b specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Paye has signed it in the proper place. order oun be transferred to another offic on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity fo stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Mone Order Office for instructions.

8.-If the order be not presented with six months an additional commission wi be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When th order is once paid no further claim can l entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advirelative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is suppli Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 p cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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